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DOUGLAS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2

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John E. Corbly, Fire Chief

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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RE: FCC PR Docket #92-235 - Replacement of Part 90 by Part 88 to
Revise the Private Land Mobile Radio Service and to Modify the
Policies Governing Them

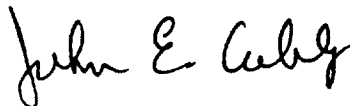
Gentlemen:

Douglas County Fire District is part of the Douglas County 9-1-1
Emergency Telephone Jurisdiction and Consolidated Communications
System. Douglas County Emergency Communications receives the 9-
1-1 Emergency calls for service in our Fire District and notifies our
agency by radio pager. This is done from one of three (3) radio
transmitter sites. These sites are now transmitting between 50 and
100 watts of power. On occasion, due to mountainous terrain in
Douglas County, some of the pagers fail to work.

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The proposed Rule Changes would be devastating to public safety in suburban and rural areas like Douglas County. Douglas County Fire District #2 is protesting these proposed rule changes and would like to see exceptions in the rural areas in the Pacific Northwest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John E. Corbly".

**John E. Corbly
Fire Chief**

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**pc: Congressman Peter DeFazio
Senator Mark Hatfield
Senator Bob Packwood
Board of Directors
Douglas County Emergency Communications
Chief Bill Leming, MCFD**